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COMMUNITY TOGETHERNESS MAKES EVENTS SUCCESSFUL

The holiday season is fully upon us. What a great time of the year to reflect on what we have and be thankful. Please take the time to enjoy your families and your friends.

I wish to thank a number of folks for helping the garrison this holiday season with special events and projects.

First, I want to thank the Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club for helping to decorate the Community Activities Center. It looks great in there. Only the spouses could make that scrawny Charlie Brown tree look good! I was ready to turn it into fire wood but the fire would have been small and not worth the effort of my driver to cut it up.

Second, I wish to thank MWR, DPW, the Wiesbaden High School Band, the German American Kontakt Club, and Andrews Federal Credit Union for their efforts in making the Wiesbaden holiday tree lighting ceremony and the Candy Cane Lane successful events. I even sat in Santa's lap that evening and asked for an operational tree stump grinder. We'll get those stumps!

Third, I want to thank the Dexheim AST, DPW and the 123rd Main Support Battalion



for making the Dexheim tree lighting a wonderful event.

And finally, a big thank you to the 1st Armored Division Band for conducting a community concert at the Hainerberg Chapel. You guys and gals are always great.

My wife Andrea and I wish you a safe and happy holiday season. God bless you all.

Lt. Col. Timothy Wulff
Commander

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden

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Seasons
Greetings

Due to the holidays, the next Community Newsletter will be issued Jan. 5.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEXHEIM COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING



Submit Interactive Customer Evaluation comments at www.wiesbaden.army.mil.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS NOTES

Christmas dinner

Don't worry about the cooking or who is going to do the dishes and enjoy this year's Christmas dinner at the Wiesbaden Dining Facility. Turkey, ham, Cornish hens, fish, stuffing and plenty of salads, sides and deserts will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wiesbaden Army Airfield Dining Facility Christmas Day. Cost is \$5.90 per person (Soldiers E-5 and above, civilians and family members) and \$5 per person for Soldiers and their family members, E-4 and below.

Respite care providers needed

Army Community Service seeks emergency placement care and respite care providers for the Wiesbaden and Dexheim communities. Help make a difference in a child's life. Call mil 335-5254/5234 or civ (0611) 408-0254/0234 for more information.

Saving energy

To conserve energy, garrison officials request housing residents to turn off holiday lighting between midnight and 3 p.m.

Mailroom hours

Through January 8, the Wiesbaden Army Post Office and mailrooms will have extended hours for the holiday mail rush. The APO at Wiesbaden Army Airfield will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Saturday. At McCully Barracks from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday and in Dexheim from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Community mailrooms 404, 406 and 467 will be open every Saturday for package pick up from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Jan. 6.

Highspeed internet service available at WAAF

TKS Cable now offers highspeed internet service at Wiesbaden Army Airfield. New subscribers can receive



'Tis The Season

Tips to keep the Cold/Flu away



- Wash or gel hands often. Keep gel in the car and pockets
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Stay away from people who are sick
- Get a good night's sleep
- Stop smoking and drink plenty of fluids
- Get the Flu vaccine



The Wiesbaden Army Health Clinic Team wish you and yours a Healthy Holiday Season



a free modem and 15 days free internet access through Dec. 31. Contact the TKS Shop at Hainerberg Shopping Center or call their hotline at 0180-485 7762. More information can also be found at www.tkscable.com.

Discipline class

The Family Advocacy Program offers a new class, "A Guide to Discipline." Learn how discipline and parenting go hand-in-hand and how to empower and guide children who will one day be adults with families of their own. Call mil 335-5254 or civ (0611) 408-0254 for more information and to sign up for the class.

Dental assistant class

Learn how and become a certified dental assistant through the Wiesbaden American Red Cross. Applications are now being accepted for their next Dental Assistant Program which will begin early next year. Applications can be picked up at the Red Cross office in Bldg. 1023E, Room 313. For more information call mil 337-1760 or civ (0611) 705-1760.

Holiday party

Get in the holiday spirit Dec. 15 at the Kastel Klub Holiday Party from 6-11 p.m. Enjoy free food, fruit, candy, cake and holiday music. The Kastel Klub is located at Mainz-Kastel Storage Station.

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEWS NOTES

Video messenger

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden community libraries offer video messaging for Soldiers preparing to deploy. Prior to deployment, stop by the library and film yourself reading a story. Equipment and books are available for free. Your child can check out the same book while you are gone and follow along as you read. The video messenger can also be used to record birthday, anniversary or holiday messages. Call mil 337-67-6 or civ (0611) 705-6706 for more information.

Stress reduction class

Wiesbaden Fitness Center offers Stress Reduction classes every Friday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The class offers mediation, guided relaxation and breathing techniques to help create a healthier lifestyle. For more information call mil 337-5541 or civ (0611) 705-5541.

Dominoes, pool and cards

The Cappuccino Casino in Hainerberg Shopping Center hosts weekly events with cash prizes. Pool tournaments are held the first and third Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Dominoes tournaments are held the second and fourth Friday at 7 p.m. Spades are played the second Saturday at 7 p.m. and a dart tournament is held every first and third Saturday at 7 p.m. For more information call civ (0611) 763-7627.

Youth excursions

Throughout the school year, Wiesbaden Child and Youth Services offer excursions and field trips to nearby locations such as Wiesbaden, Mainz, Frankfurt and the Rhine Valley. Rail trips to Cologne, Dusseldorf, Nuremburg and Stuttgart are also available. Parents are encouraged to join their children when traveling by rail. Other activities include hiking, biking, swimming and horseback riding. For more information stop by Youth Services in Bldg. 7884 in Hainerberg Housing.

VFW members wanted

Wiesbaden's Veterans of Foreign Wars holds monthly meetings the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Community Activity Center at Wiesbaden Army Airfield. A social meeting takes place from 5-7 p.m. in the Victory Point Bar followed by the regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the upstairs conference room. All VFW members and potential members are welcome. Call civ (0611) 380-8209 for more information.

Preschool and Toddler Story Time

Explore the world with your toddler at the Wiesbaden Army Airfield Community Library with Toddler Story Time every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced registration is required. Preschool Story Time is held every Wednesday at the Dexheim Library at 9:30 a.m. Call mil 337-1740 or civ (0611) 705-1740 for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Dec. 22 (Below facilities close at Noon)

DPW Housing/ Engineering	Home Improvement Stores	TMP/Driver's Testing	Installation Property Book Office
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Dec. 24

Dexheim & McCully Commissaries	Wiesbaden Commissary (Closed at 4 p.m.)
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Dec. 25

All Commissaries	Community Mailrooms	Auto Skills Centers	Romer Art Center
SATO Travel	Army Post Office	USO	Central Issue Facility
Army Community Services	Outdoor Recreation	DPW Housing	Wiesbaden Health Clinic

Dec. 25-26

Community Banks	DPW Engineering	Wiesbaden/Dexheim Den- tal Clinics	Wiesbaden Health Clinic (Open w/limited services)
Dexheim Health Clinic	Home Improvement Stores	Installation Property Book Office	Installation Transportation Office
TMP & Driver's Testing	Dexheim Youth Services		

Dec. 29

Dexheim Health Clinic

Dec. 30

Dexheim Youth Services

Dec. 31

Dexheim and McCully Commissaries	Wiesbaden Commissary (Closes at 7 p.m.)
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Jan. 1

All Community Banks	Community Libraries	Community dental clinics	Home Improvement Stores
Community Mailrooms	Outdoor Recreation	TMP & Driver's Testing	Andrews Federal Credit Union
Army Post Office	Auto Skills Centers	Property Book Office	Community Chapels
Army Community Services	Central Issue Facility	Transportation Office	Romer Art Center
DPW	Community health clinics	All Commissaries	

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAMILIES, KIDS ENJOY READING OF WWII STORY

**Story and photo by Spc. Alfredo Jimenez Jr.
1st Armored Division Public Affairs**

Maj. Gen. Fred D. Robinson Jr., 1st Armored Division commander, and Diana Ohman, director of DODDS Europe, read “Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot,” to local children in Hangar 1034 at Wiesbaden Army Airfield Dec. 3.

Part of a “Tell Me a Story” series coordinated by Peter Witmer, School Liaison officer, and DoDDS-Europe, the true story was that of a seven-year-old girl living in West Berlin during the Berlin Airlift and of an American who came to be known as the Chocolate Pilot.

“It was a community effort to bring this event together,”



said Peter Witmer, Tell Me A Story committee member. “We are happy to be part of this event because we truly believe that a family who reads together, stays together.”

Several families sprawled throughout the hangar as they not only were treated to the magical story, but were shown slide shows about present day heroes in the area serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. After the book was read and the slide shows ended, the children were separated into groups, where they talked about the story and photos. They were all given courtesy copies of the book and treated with refreshments.

“We are trying to coordinate other Tell me a Story events, but we needed to know how well this one was received,” Ohman said. “I am glad many families brought their children because we really wanted to do something for them.”

**For information on school events and activities, call the Schools Liaison Officer at
call mil 335-5129 or civ (0611) 408-0129.**

EDUCATION

Ethics training

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate offers ethics training at the Flyers Theater at Wiesbaden Army Airfield Dec. 5, 13 and 20 at 9:30 a.m. Any unit can use those dates to accomplish their ethics training mission. Units in other communities should contact their servicing legal center for ethics training.

UMUC registration

Registration for University of Maryland University College-Europe will be held Jan. 2-12 with classes beginning Jan. 15. Stop by the UMUC office in Bldg. 1023E at Wiesbaden Army Airfield for class information.

Scholarships available

The Defense Commissary Agency is now accepting applications for the 2007 Scholarship for Military Children Program. Applications are available at www.militaryscholar.org or www.commissaries.com. Students can also stop by their local commissary for more information.

Applications for the Wiesbaden Community Spouses Club Scholarship Program will be accepted from Dec. 1 to March 1, 2007 for seniors at Wiesbaden High School and spouses and family members continuing their education. Applications can be picked up at the Wiesbaden and Dexheim Education centers, Wiesbaden and Dexheim



DoDDS SCHOOL CONTACT NUMBERS

Aukamm Elementary School

civ 0611-705-6261 / mil 337-6261

Dexheim Elementary School

civ 06133- 69876 / mil 334-5876

Hainerberg Elementary School

civ 0611-705-5160 / mil 337-5160

Wiesbaden American Middle School

civ 0611-705-6251 / mil 337-6251

General H.H. Arnold High School

civ 0611-705-6319 / mil 337-6319

School Liaison Office

civ 0611-4080-129 / mil 335-5129

community libraries, Army Community Service and at the high school.

Breakfast is served

Did you know that breakfast is served from 6:30-7:45 a.m. at the Middle School/Teen Center in building 7884 Monday through Friday? The cost is only \$18 and the time it takes to complete a registration packet. Call mil 335-5383 or civ (0611) 408-0383 for more information.

SAT/ACT workshops

Child and Youth Services hosts SAT/ACT workshops for high school juniors and seniors interested in preparing for their SAT/ACT. Workshops are held Dec. 18; Jan. 8, 22; Feb. 5, 19 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Middle School Teen Center, Bldg. 7884 in Hainerberg Housing. For more information call mil 335- 5592 or civ (0611) 408-0592.





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School Liaison Services



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Click on "News & Info" at www.wiesbaden.army.mil for the DoDDS calendar

CHAPEL

HOLIDAY SERVICES

Wiesbaden Army Airfield Chapel

Dec. 15 - Hanukah Celebration and Sabbath Eve, 5 p.m.

Dec. 24 - Regular Protestant Service, 10 a.m.
- Regular Gospel Service, 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 31 - Watch Night Service, 11 a.m.

Hainerberg Chapel

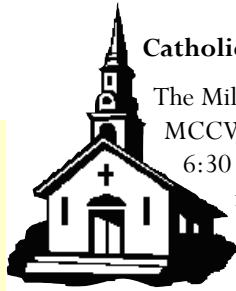
Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent Mass, 9 a.m.
- Regular Protestant Service, 11 a.m.
- Children's Christmas Eve Mass, 5 p.m.
- Protestant Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.
- Mass and Pageant, Midnight

Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Mass, 9 a.m.

Dexheim Chapel

Dec. 24 - Collective Protestant Service, 10 a.m.
- Catholic Mass, 11:30 a.m.
- COGIC Service, 1 p.m.
- Lutheran Communion Service, Midnight

Dec. 25 - Collective Protestant Service, 10 a.m.



Catholic Women of the Chapel

The Military Council of Catholic Women, known also as MCCW, meets on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Hainerberg Chapel conference room. The Thursday evening program begins with the Rosary, followed by fellowship and a faith-focused presentation.

The group also meets on the first Friday of each month from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Hainerberg Chapel. Mass begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by fellowship and a faith-focused presentation.

Free child care is available for the Friday morning meeting.

Call the Hainerberg Chapel Office at 0611-408-0248 if you have any questions.

Protestant Women of the Chapel

PWOC invites you for a time of worship, fellowship and Bible study on Tuesday evenings from 6 - 7:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 9:30-11 a.m.

All studies are held at the Hainerberg Chapel in the Hainerberg Housing area. Childcare is provided.

For more information call civ (0611) 408-0570.



Christmas Market tours

Wiesbaden's Army Community Service's Relocation Program hosts a walking tour of the Wiesbaden Christmas Market Dec. 20. The tour departs the Newcomer Information Center at the American Arms Hotel at 10 a.m. and returns in time before children are released from school. Anyone wishing to learn how to use the public transportation system and enjoy more Christmas markets can join another tour Dec. 18, by train to the Rudesheim Christmas market. Sign ups are required for all tours – call mil 338-7038 or civ (0611) 343 240.

DECEMBER ACS CLASSES

Wiesbaden ACS Classes

13 - Resume and Cover Letter, 3-4:30 p.m.
18 - Dress for Success, 2-3:30 p.m.
21 - Resumix and Employment Orientation, 10-11:30 a.m.
Wiesbaden classes are held in Bldg. 7790 in Hainerberg Housing. Call mil 335-5234/5254 or civ (0611) 408-0234/0254 for more information.

Dexheim ACS

13 - Understanding Insurance, 10-11 a.m.
14 - Resume and Cover Letter, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
15 - Tea Time with Employment Readiness, 9-10 a.m.
18 - Banking and Credit Union Services, 1:30-3 p.m.
20 - Principles of Personal Finance, 10-11 a.m.
Dexheim classes are held in Bldg. 6460 at Anderson Barracks. For more information call mil 334-5716 or civ (06133) 69 716.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

ARMY FAMILY ACTION PLAN

The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is input from the people of the Army to Army leadership. It's a process that lets soldiers and families say what's working, and what isn't - AND what they think will fix it. It alerts commanders and Army leaders to areas of concern that need their attention and it gives them the opportunity to quickly put plans into place to work toward resolving the issues.

AFAP symposiums are held annually and draw delegates from various units and agencies throughout the installation. Issues raised at local symposiums are re-

viewed by the delegation and presented to the installation leadership. U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden hosts the 2007 Army Family Action Plan conference Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Without the help of volunteers, the AFAP symposium can not be a success. Volunteers are needed as delegates, facilitators, recorders, transcribers and those willing to help set up the local conference. To become an AFAP volunteer contact Frederica Norman or Vicki Sweet at mil 335-5234 or civ (0611) 408-0234.

AFAP ISSUE FORM

To submit an issue, complete this form and submit it in the box at Wiesbaden or Dexheim ACS.

Please circle your status:

Active Duty

Civilian

Family Member

Retiree

What is your issue?

Scope (Detailed Explanation):

Recommendation (Suggested Solution):

**Army Community Service is in Bldg. 7790 in Hainerberg Housing.
Call mil 335-5234 or civ (0611) 408-0234 for information or to register for workshops.**

DEXHEIM

The Mighty Main, Friends of Dexheim and General H.H. Arnold High School band joined in on the fun at the Nierstein Christmas Market Dec. 10.



Submit your "special hobby" story to wiesbadenpao@104asg.army.mil.

LEISURE TIME

OUTDOOR RECREATION TRIPS AND TOURS

December

30 - Ski trip to Feldberg

Weekly

Tuesday: Rock Climbing
 Wednesday: Maintenance Clinic
 Thursday: Swimming Trip
 Saturday: Paintball
 Sunday: Biking Club



Call 337-5760 or (0611)
 705-5760 in Wiesbaden

Or

334-5818 or (06133) 69-
 818 in Dexheim for
 more info!

USO TOURS

Dec. 21 Rhein River cruise and holiday fireworks: Board our special holiday Rhein Cruise with full on-board meal and entertainment programs for all ages in the cozy enclosed passenger deck of our modern river steamer. Treat your friends and co-workers to a seasonal icebreaker aboard this original cruise through a winter landscape dotted with twinkling lights and silhouetted church towers chiming in the traditional holiday spirit.

Dec. 29: Black Forest/White Christmas Special

Our tour today starts with classical Black Forest cuckoo clock shopping, followed by a mid-afternoon migration into downtown Triberg, alive with a festival of local artisans, international musicians, pyro-stunts, and holiday attractions for the whole family. At sun down the town powers up its 250,000 lights, arrayed to dazzle kids of all ages with unusual visual effects and colorful nighttime illumination of the surrounding mountains, including the Triberger Falls, Germany's highest waterfall. Wear warm clothing and glitter-proof lenses.

Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 New Year's in Paris:

Spend New Years in the enchanting city of Paris. Enjoy a three- hour city tour and plenty of free time before an evening cruise on the Seine River, followed by a night of celebration climaxed by the universal fanfare of the New Year. Tour package includes hotel, transportation, breakfast and cruise.

Stop by the Hainerberg or Wiesbaden Army Airfield USOs for more information and to sign up for any USO tour.





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DEXHEIM

GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP ALIVE AND WELL IN DEXHEIM

The Dexheim Landfrau once again opened their doors to the American community at Anderson Barracks and shared some traditions when it comes to baking Christmas cookies. Check out the Dexheim Community Club for upcoming culinary treats when the Americans do the cooking!



For more local events, visit www.wiesbaden.army.mil

WORK FORCE

35, 40 YEARS OF SERVICE HONORED

By Cassandra Kardeke

U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden Public Affairs Office

Presently, the U.S. military presence in Wiesbaden is mainly Army, however many U.S. Army Garrison Wiesbaden's employees remember a time when the Air Force was in charge. Two of those employees were recently recognized for their long-time service.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Some of you have worked for the Army for 35 years and that is 15 years more than I have in the service now," said Lt. Col. Timothy Wulff, garrison commander, during a Length of Service ceremony held at the Wiesbaden Army Airfield Chapel Dec. 7.

Of the 25 employees recognized, two from the Directorate of Public Works - Estrabon Serrano Guillermo, with 35 years and Heinz Schilling with 40 years of service - both started their work for the Air Force almost four decades ago.

"That is a very long time that you have dedicated and we want to honor and thank you for that," Wulff said.

Forty years is a long time, especially for one without a driver's license.

"He [Schilling] doesn't have a car license, so through all the wind and weather he comes here on his motor scooter - even if ice is dripping from his chin," said John Howe, DPW Building and Grounds director and supervisor for both Schilling and Guillermo.

During the ceremony, Guillermo reflected on both his worst and best memories over the years. And although saving someone's life could be construed as a good thing, Guillermo commented on how it was his worst memory to have found a Soldier who had been electrocuted and not noticed over 10 years ago. Thanks to Guillermo's discovery, the Soldier was transported to a hospital by ambulance and survived.



From left to right: Lt. Col. Timothy Wulff, Estrabon Serrano Guillermo, Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Smith and Beate Zuber.



From left to right: Lt. Col. Timothy Wulff, Heinz Schilling, Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Smith and Beate Zuber.

"My best memory was the big celebration when the Soldiers came home after the first deployment to Iraq. I brought my whole family. That was really special," he said.